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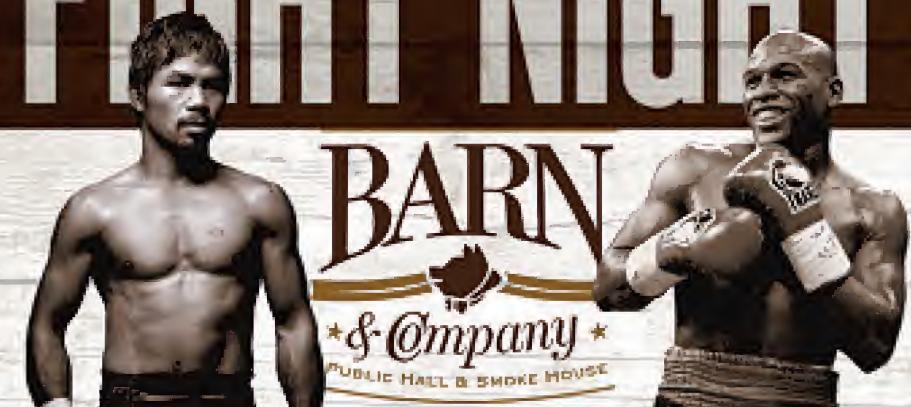
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GAME ON!

THIS ONE'S FOR YOU, SPORTS FANS

By Chris Sosa | REDEYE

WHERE TO BEGIN?

This weekend is one of those rare convergences in the sports world where no matter what kind of fan you are, you're probably going to be happy staying in for the next three days. Or heading out to be with as many people as possible. Or somewhere in between. Really, the options are endless.

The point is, Friday-Sunday is a dream

come true in so many ways.

So to help prepare you for one of the wildest weekends in recent memory—and, let's face it, to have a some fun with the insanity of it all—RedEye proudly presents its first all-sports issue. Within these pages you'll find content on hockey, baseball, basketball, boxing, horse racing, football—you get the idea.

As always, have fun, drink responsibly and don't be too much of a jerk when your team wins—or loses.

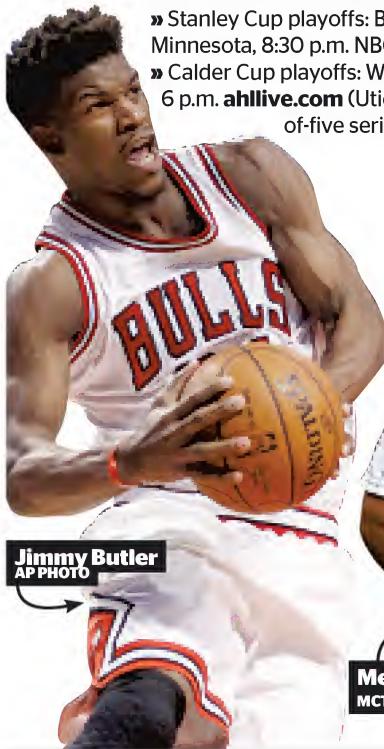
And if we left anything out in the print edition, you'll definitely find it at redeyechicago.com. That goes for everything that isn't sports, too.

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- » Cubs vs. Milwaukee, 1:20 p.m. CSN
- » NFL Draft, Rounds 2-3: 6 p.m. ESPN2 (Draft Town open in Grant Park from 4-10 p.m.)
- » White Sox at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m. CSN
- » Stanley Cup playoffs: Blackhawks vs. Minnesota, 8:30 p.m. NBCSN
- » Calder Cup playoffs: Wolves at Utica, 6 p.m. ahllive.com (Utica leads best-of-five series 2-1)



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- » NFL Draft, Rounds 4-7: 11 a.m. ESPN (Draft Town open in Grant Park from 10 a.m.-7 p.m.)
- » White Sox at Minnesota: 1:10 p.m. WGN
- » Cubs vs. Milwaukee: 1:20 p.m. CSN
- » Kentucky Derby: 5:24 p.m. NBC (coverage runs from 3-6:30 p.m.)
- » Calder Cup playoffs: Wolves at Utica, 6 p.m. ahllive.com (Game 5, if necessary)
- » Manny Pacquiao vs. Floyd Mayweather: 8 p.m. on pay-per-view (main event begins at approximately 10:30 p.m.)

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The White Sox fan-in-chief is keeping his focus on the South Side—President Obama has selected the University of Chicago to host his library and museum, sources have told the Tribune. There was no official confirmation from the Obama administration, City Hall or the Obama Foundation Thursday and it remained unclear whether Washington Park or Jackson Park would be the site.

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Floyd Mayweather
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Fight back against Mayweather's exploits



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Sports fans were furious about the callous insults ESPN's Britt McHenry recently was caught on camera hurling at a tow company employee. She was suspended for a week.

Running back Ray Rice was suspended by the NFL and his career likely is finished after the public outcry following

video that showed him knock out his fiancee.

But fans' furor is exasperatingly fickle. Some transgressions rile us; others inexplicably receive a shrug or elicit applause.

So where's the anger directed at Floyd Mayweather, a convicted abuser of women?

There's little, if any. Instead, "Money" Mayweather is celebrated for his extravagant lifestyle and boxing skills. Blame the turn-a-blind-eye media covering him and the head-in-the-sand fans supporting him.

He will haul in at least \$180 million Saturday when he fights Manny Pacquiao in a pay-per-view event.

That's a big reward from a society that vehemently claims to have no tolerance for domestic violence.

Know this about Mayweather before you decide to pay almost \$100 to watch him:

He has been convicted five times over the past 14 years for violence against women, according to ESPN's "Outside the Lines."

Police reports through the years detail him bruising the faces of women.

He was jailed after a violent attack on his children's mother when he beat her in front of them. His son called the police.

Mayweather's defense? No photos.

Sadly, that defense works well in our society.

Without graphic video, a domestic violence (or sexual assault) victim is blamed and the abuser supported, especially when he's a famous athlete in his prime.

"I'm blessed to be where I'm at," Mayweather told "OTL" when asked on a rare occasion about his appalling record of domestic violence. "I don't want people to miss this fight."

Fans have given Mayweather a pass. The media have ignored it or, like ESPN's Stephen A. Smith's revoltingly reverent interview, fawned over Mayweather's wealth.

The Nevada State Athletic Commission didn't hesitate before unanimously issuing his license. The justice system was irresponsible, shortening his 90-day sentence to two months and delaying his serving time so he could box.

So, it's up to viewers Saturday to hold Mayweather accountable.

Instead of dropping \$89.99 for the pay-per-view fight (or \$99.99 for HD), donate that same amount to Deborah's Place.

The Chicago shelter provides a variety of services to women in need, including many who have suffered domestic abuse. Go to deborahsplace.org/donate-online to give.

If all who claim to abhor domestic violence do this, it sends a message to Mayweather.

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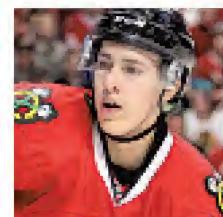


HAWKS RECALL 1ST TIME THEY SAW A FAN IN THEIR JERSEY

By Scott King | FOR REDEYE

First NHL game, first shift, first point, first goal. There are a lot of firsts that matter to hockey players. One equally monumental milestone that often flies under the radar is when a player sees a fan sporting his sweater for the first time.

RedEye asked the Blackhawks how they felt when that moment arrived.



TEUVO TERAVAINEN, NO. 86

"I think I saw a couple. Mostly there's 8 ... then the second [number] is 8 too, so it's [Patrick Kane]. I hope there's more [of mine]. I think they've been excited about me all the time, but of course I'm getting more [jerseys] because I'm playing more and getting better all the time. So it's good."

"It's a fun thing. Of course I try to play my best and I try to make as many fans as I can. Hopefully fans like what they see when I play."



BRYAN BICKELL, NO. 29

"It was probably my parents, my first year when I got called up [2006-07 season]. Chicago wasn't

making the playoffs and they gave a couple guys the opportunity to be in a couple games. There was no Bickell jerseys then, or the next year. But my wife—she was my girlfriend then—she was my No. 1 fan back then. She'd wear it to American [Hockey] League games, things like that."

"You see more and more. It's [humbling]. It's funny when the person walks by you and they don't notice who you are because they don't see you with all your gear and stuff like that."

SERIES SCHEDULE

GAME	DATE	WHERE	TV
Game 1	8:30 p.m. Friday	United Center	NBCSN
Game 2	7:30 p.m. Sunday	United Center	NBCSN
Game 3	7 p.m. Tuesday	at Minnesota	NBCSN
Game 4	8:30 p.m. May 7	at Minnesota	NBCSN
Game 5	TBD, May 9	United Center*	TBD
Game 6	TBD, May 11	at Minnesota*	TBD
Game 7	TBD, May 13	United Center*	TBD

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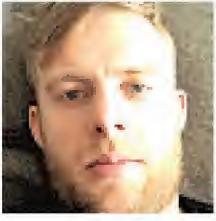
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The tradition continues! For as long as they're alive in the Stanley Cup playoffs, the Blackhawks' Kris Versteeg and Bryan Bickell will try to outgrow RedEye contributors Elliott Serrano and Evan F. Moore.



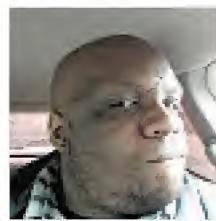
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"It just shows that the fans are behind me through good times and bad. I enjoy it here. This is a second home. Without the fans, there wouldn't be hockey. So I definitely enjoy it."



JOHNNY ODUYA, NO. 27

"Must have been [at] some point in New Jersey [where I played my first three years]. Usually what I see [in Chicago], I see No. 27, then I'm like, 'Ah it's [former Hawk Jeremy] Roenick!' So that's usually what happens. There's a couple loyal fans that like to wear my number. That's the way it is. Obviously [Roenick is] an icon that's been there for a long time. I'm happy I can wear his number."

"Me, myself, I'd probably pick a higher impact player than me to wear, but I appreciate that. It's something fun."



ANDREW SHAW, NO. 65

"It's pretty neat to see [your] name on the back of a jersey that someone went out and bought. I think it was my first year, during the national anthem, [I] go to look up in the crowd and saw I think a white Shaw jersey sitting there. [I] thought it was pretty hysterical to see someone want my jersey out there. Probably the 20th game I played [in], around there."

"You see a few here and there, but every time you look up you see 19 and 88 out there. It's nice to see your own jersey up there once in a while. Growing up idolizing pro hockey players, I always had players' jerseys. I didn't think there'd be a time when people would go out and buy my jersey."



KRIS VERSTEEG, NO. 23

"I remember just driving to the game and someone was walking down the sidewalk with it. That was really the first memory I have. I think in 2008. Right there in front of the UC."

"I think there's some Versteeg jerseys out there. I'm not sure how many there is. [Laughs.] Probably not too many, but I see them around a couple times. Not crazy amounts, but it's expected. When you still see it to this day, it's pretty amazing that someone will go out, buy a jersey with your name on it [and] wear it out of respect for you. I know I do it with my favorite soccer players. It's definitely a blessing."



SCOTT DARLING, NO. 33

"Yeah, they're all in my family. If you ever see a Darling jersey, I'm related to them. I did see one in St. Louis though, it caught my eye. I told the NBC Sports people to get it on camera. [Laughs.] You don't see those too often. So that's pretty cool to see. It still hasn't all set in with me, and to see stuff like that just blows my mind."

Which jerseys did you have as a kid?

"[Former Hawks goalie Eddie] Belfour's, [Olaf] Kolzig. Belfour was my idol, then Kolzig too. I always liked [Kolzig]. At the time, he was like the biggest goalie ever. He was 6-4 and they called him 'Godzilla.' [Editor's note: Darling is listed at 6-6.] I thought that was cool. He had cool paint jobs on his helmet and stuff. So I was a big fan of his."

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If you're like me, you have been looking forward to May 2 for months. It's the perfect confluence of major sports calendars—a day in which boxing and horse racing celebrate the pinnacles of their year, the NBA and NHL boast potentially series-deciding contests, the MLB

has a full slate of divisional games—hell, even the NFL finds a way into the discussion. It's a sports fan's dream. Whether you like to witness prize fighters punch each other in the head or prefer to watch little people riding big horses, there's something for you. Even if you know zero about sports, you still can blindly piggyback on the excitement of others.

Things never line up like this. This is like Halley's Comet. The Mayans had this circled twice on their calendar. Understand that someday you'll be bouncing your grandkid on your knee telling him about May 2, 2015.

Well, maybe not. But it should be pretty sweet. Study the schedule of highlighted options below, pace yourself and accept the fact that you'll probably pass out before the Derby even starts.

NFL DRAFT, 11 A.M.

Under strict NFL fandom law, you must watch every moment of the draft. Those who believe otherwise do so at the risk of prosecution and will be deemed iconoclastic. I don't make the rules, folks.

For Bears fans, the low-risk nature of the late rounds probably is the best chance to

head downtown to enjoy the draft coverage. Anxiously awaiting the Bears' picks in the early rounds feels eerily similar to the sensation of watching Nik Wallenda walk on a thin wire between the Marina City towers. Except Wallenda made it across safely and the Bears constantly fall to their figurative deaths.

WHITE SOX AT TWINS, 1:10 P.M.

I am including this only because the editor made me. Do not watch this game.

CUBS VS. BREWERS, 1:20 P.M.

Baseball is watchable again on the North Side. There's no guarantee as to how long this will be the case, so I implore you to get out to Wrigley Field while you can. It's the perfect time of year for a Wrigleyville visit: almost 70 degrees, almost in first place and almost enough bathrooms.

KENTUCKY DERBY, 5:24 P.M.

One of Saturday's main events is what is referred to as "The Fastest Two Minutes in Sports" by those with a proclivity for absurd hyperbole. It better be pretty damn entertaining considering those two minutes of racing are preceded by about a half-hour of horses refusing to enter the starting gates.

Personally, I prefer the two minutes immediately following the race, when the gamblers among us quietly wipe their tears with their losing tickets.

FLOYD MAYWEATHER VS. MANNY PACQUIAO, 8 P.M.

(main event approximately 10:30 p.m.)

Years in the making, this fight is truly the most highly anticipated boxing match of the century. It's a contrast of styles and personalities, as the loud-mouth, defensive-oriented Mayweather puts his unblemished 47-0 record on the line against soft-spoken, aggressive puncher Manny Pacquiao.

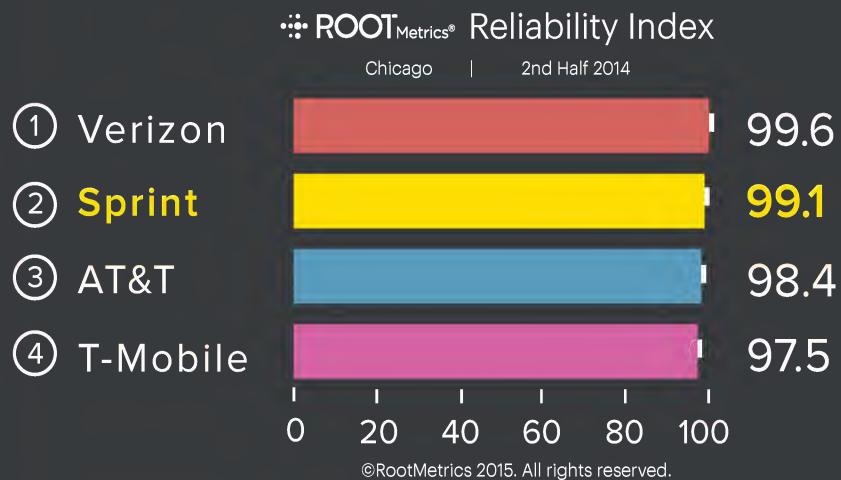
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After 54-point win over Bucks, Bulls to face Cavs

By K.C. Johnson | CHICAGO TRIBUNE

MILWAUKEE The King will see you now, Bulls.

For the fourth time in six seasons, the Bulls will face LeBron James and the team for which he has chosen to display his singular talent. Each of the previous three times, once with the Cavaliers and twice with the Heat, James has vanquished his foe.

The Bulls earned the right to face James in his first season back with the Cavaliers following Thursday night's 120-66 demolition of the scrappy Bucks at BMO Harris Bradley Center, winning the first-round series in six games and setting a franchise record for margin of victory.

They now visit James' throne—Quicken Loans Arena—for Game 1 on Monday.

Kevin Love is out for the playoffs with a left shoulder injury and J.R. Smith is suspended for the first two games.

If the Bulls play the way they did against the Bucks, shooting 51.1 percent with 31 assists on 46 field goals, it may not matter who suits up. The Bulls led 65-33 at halftime, a franchise-record margin and sixth-largest in



Kirk Hinrich (right) guards O.J. Mayo during Thursday's game in Milwaukee. GETTY IMAGES

NBA playoff history.

But that's the problem with these Bulls: All season, they've followed high moments showcasing their tantalizing talent with underwhelming, uninspired play.

Mike Dunleavy's 20 points led the Bulls, who finally heeded their own words to push the tempo and try to not let the Bucks' active defense get set. Pau Gasol added 19 points with eight rebounds, and Derrick Rose had

BULLS VS. CAVALIERS SERIES SCHEDULE

GAME	DATE	WHERE	TV
Game 1	6 p.m., Monday	at Cleveland	TNT
Game 2	6 p.m., Wednesday	at Cleveland	TNT
Game 3	TBD, May 8	United Center	ESPN
Game 4	2:30 p.m., May 10	United Center	ABC
Game 5*	TBD, May 12	at Cleveland	TNT
Game 6*	TBD, May 14	United Center	ESPN
Game 7*	TBD, May 17	at Cleveland	TNT

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15 points with seven assists as all five starters reached double figures.

The Bucks were trying to become just the fourth team in NBA history to force a Game 7 after trailing 3-0 in a series. Instead, they lost a game and their composure.

O.J. Mayo left the bench to challenge Jimmy Butler, drawing a technical foul. Giannis Antetokounmpo got ejected for a flagrant-two foul on Dunleavy, taking a run at him and plowing him over after he sank one of his four 3-pointers.

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CHICAGO SHINES IN DRAFT SPOTLIGHT

By Chris Sosa | REDEYE

The NFL Draft agrees with Chicago. Judging by the thousands who showed up at Draft Town and the Auditorium Theatre on Thursday for Part 1 of the league's offseason showcase, the Windy City is as thirsty for football as ever.

Here are RedEye's six biggest takeaways from Chicago's first shot at the draft since 1963.

Chicago is about to go goatee crazy.

The Bears took wide receiver Kevin White out of West Virginia in the first round. In addition to his 109 catches, 1,447 receiving yards and 10 touchdowns, his impressive facial hair could soon rival the Ditk 'stache. OK, so it might take a while, but still.

“Robbie Gould is the man ...”

... is probably what fans who tried the field goal-kicking station at Draft Town were thinking. And there were hundreds—the feature was one of the most popular attractions.



Roger Goodell needs a hug.

Or maybe a stiff drink. The NFL commissioner was booed every time he took the



some fans yelled at Draft Town, he would have been met with a warmer reception.

No-shows are awkward.

As expected, quarterbacks Jameis Winston and Marcus Mariota were the Top 2 picks, and neither made it to Chicago. Dante Fowler of Florida, the third pick, tried to make up for it, but his welcome distraction highlighted by a white suit and gold, sparkly shoes lasted only so long.

The NFL probably is too powerful.

Not many organizations can snap their fingers and shut down Michigan Avenue, but the NFL did it. Normally that kind of treatment is saved for when Chicago teams win titles.

Cleveland fans still believe.

Throughout Draft Town in Grant Park, the Browns faithful were well-represented. Gotta give it up for a team that changes quarterbacks like some people change socks. Maybe Johnny Manziel is in for a breakout season?

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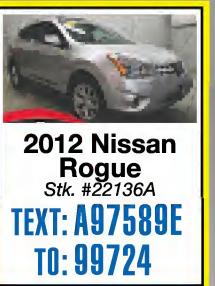
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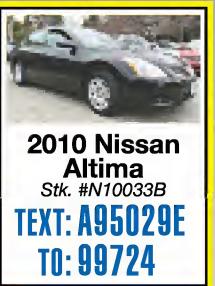
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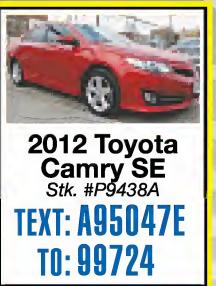
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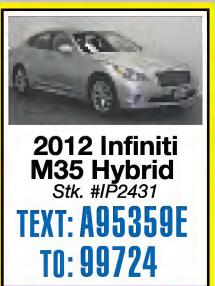
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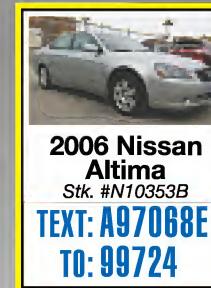
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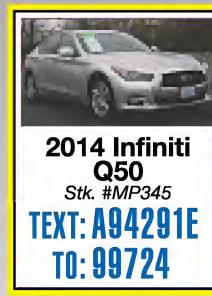


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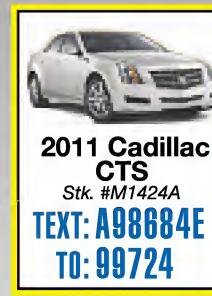
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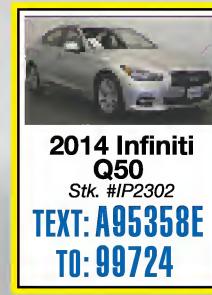
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The greater disappointment is the team itself. Five games out. Already. Call me crazy, but something definitely is missing.

Could it be they have one too many quiet, thoughtful, analytical types?

If general manager Rick Hahn is one, someone else has to be the bad cop.

I'm looking at you, Robin Ventura, and wondering where the fire is. I don't need Ozzie Guillen nuts. Just a bit more of a butt kicker who can let people know they're not cutting it.

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Ozzie?

I'm kidding.

Of course things are way, way, way ahead

of schedule for the Cubs. They're in second place!

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We'll let that slide. The draft is here. I'll be attending rounds 2 and 3, where franchises are really built.

Oh, it's on. I'll be attending a draft party Thursday. (Not as an invite. I bought a ticket!)

I'd say this is special, but I see too many top picks skipping the draft. What's the matter? Our 30-degree May weather too cold for you?

Wait, it's too cold for me!

If I could mock the mockers. I've read, let's see, 1,886 mock drafts. Thanks, Internet. Dear idiots: There's no way the Bears are trading for Marcus Mariota or anyone else at any point this weekend. It's defense, defense, defense.

As if that's not enough, we still have the playoffs. As noted, you live with Derrick Rose, you die with Derrick Rose. Hint: There are others on the team who can help. Like, 10 other guys. Remember that when the Cleveland series starts.

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Vegas expects heavy gambling for big fight

By Lance Pugmire | LOS ANGELES TIMES

LAS VEGAS The list of the most heavily bet-upon sporting events in this city's history is a Top 20 exclusively of Super Bowls.

Until this weekend.

Saturday's Floyd Mayweather Jr.-Manny Pacquiao fight at MGM Grand is drawing gamblers to the city like a magnet.

Fight fans have been debating for years over who's the better fighter, and they finally have an opportunity to be financially rewarded.

"America has to bet this fight," veteran sports book director Jay Kornegay of the Westgate Las Vegas Superbook said. "Everyone coming to this town, they're going to wager on this fight. And we think 70 percent of the action will come in from Thursday on."

Kornegay said some of his peers think the welterweight title unification bout between boxing's Top 2 pound-for-pound fighters will eclipse the record \$119 million bet in Nevada for the 2014 Super Bowl pitting the Seattle Seahawks against the Denver Broncos.

Kornegay and MGM Resorts' race book



Mayweather (left) and Pacquiao pose at a news conference in Las Vegas on Wednesday. GETTY IMAGES

director Jay Rood are more cautious, estimating the Mayweather-Pacquiao wager total will be around \$80 million.

Yet, Rood said already brisk betting will erupt once fight fans arrive en masse to watch the Mayweather (47-0) fight the record eight-division world champion Pacquiao.

Not only has the 16,800-seat MGM Grand Garden Arena sold out, generating a record \$74 million live gate, with many of the tickets scalped at 10 times higher than face value, 50,000 closed-circuit seats have been sold at all the MGM properties in town and hotel rooms are scarce.

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THE DIGITS

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Odds at the Westgate Las Vegas Superbook on Mayweather and Pacquiao, respectively. Meaning one would have to bet \$250 on Mayweather to win \$100; a \$100 bet on Pacquiao would net \$185 if he wins.

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Odds the fight will last 11 full rounds.

4 years

That's how long it has been since either fighter knocked out an opponent. Mayweather last did it in 2011 and Pacquiao in 2009.

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Odds listed at Westgate of Pacquiao winning by first-round knockout.

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One bettor's wager, placed at Westgate, on Mayweather to win. It's one of three six-figure bets made at the casino on Mayweather.

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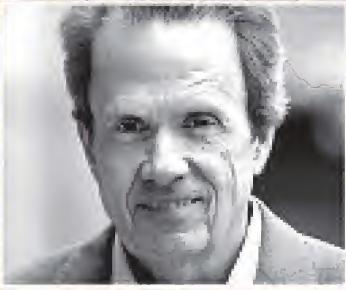
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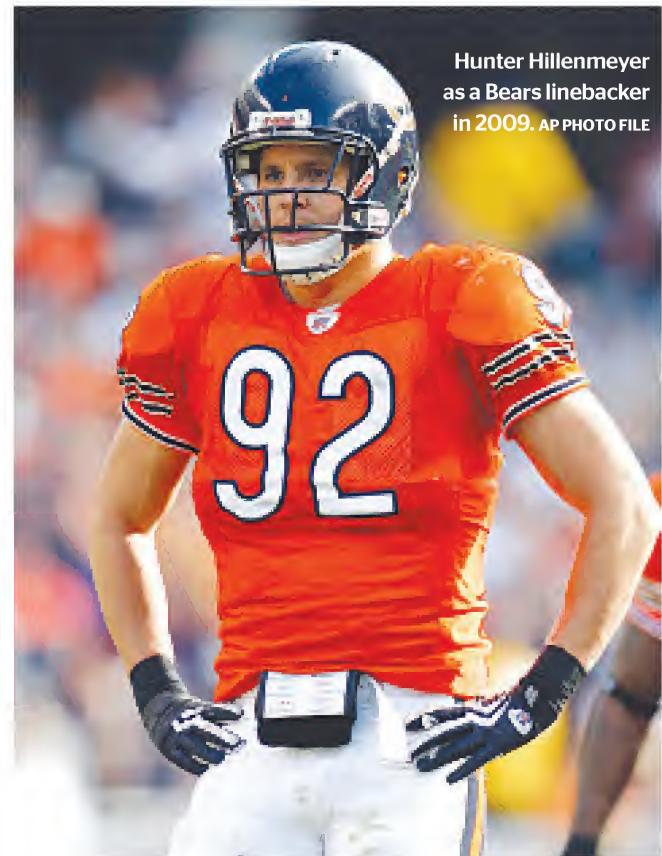
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No Love for Cavs

If there were any doubt as to Kevin Love's availability for the Bulls-Cavaliers matchup, all of it was removed this week. The Cleveland forward had surgery on his badly damaged left shoulder that could require six months to heal, the team said. OK, Bulls, the rest is up to you.

**Ali vs. Mayweather? No contest**

Undefeated champion **Floyd Mayweather Jr.** (bottom) has made it known to everyone who will listen that he thinks he's a better fighter than **Muhammad Ali**. Mike Tyson, however, is calling B.S. "He's very delusional," Tyson told the Undisputed Champion Network earlier this week when asked of Mayweather's statement. "... He's a little scared man, he's a very small, scared man."



Hunter Hillenmeyer
as a Bears linebacker
in 2009. AP PHOTO FILE

Former Bear 1, Cleveland 0

Former Chicago Bear Hunter Hillenmeyer won a lawsuit Thursday claiming he was unfairly taxed in Cleveland during his playing career, a ruling that may ripple across professional sports leagues.

Pro athletes face unique tax issues, colloquially known as the "jock tax." With few exceptions, athletes owe income taxes in every state they play. In addition, Cleveland and several other cities levy separate income taxes.

Hillenmeyer argued that Cleveland's method for calculating taxes was illegal and resulted in being overtaxed for games played in that city. His tax fight, which started in 2007, went all the way to the Ohio Supreme Court, which ruled in his favor.

**It's gotta be the soup**

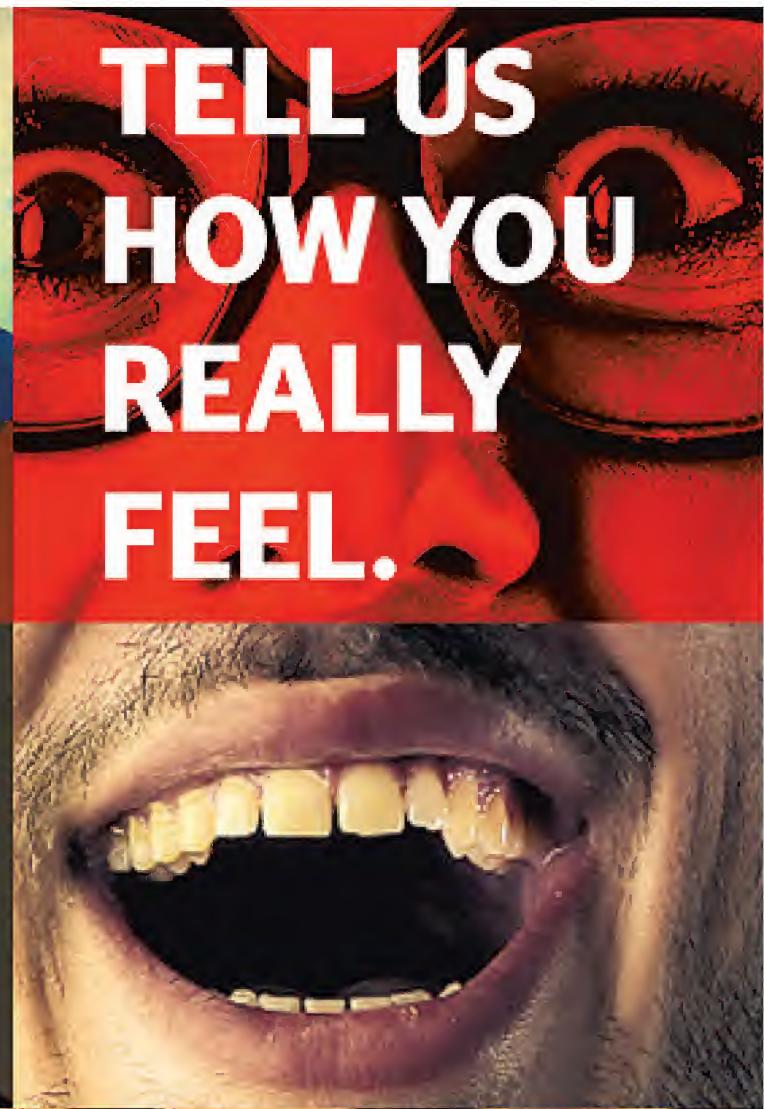
Soup for breakfast? It appears to work for **Manny Pacquiao**. According to the New York Post, the boxer eats Bulalo, a bone marrow soup that is a delicacy of the Philippines, to recharge after his morning workout. Other ingredients: meat, cabbage and spices. Perhaps all our cereal days are over.

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1	Make a sports prediction for May. Anything at all.	The Cubs will finally call up Nostradamus.	My prediction? Pain! Mayweather takes Pacquiao down in Round 2.	Here's to hoping the Blackhawks and Bulls continue winning!	No matter how many games the Cubs win, there won't be any bleacher burns at Wrigley.	Joakim Noah will RKO LeBron James.
2	What's the best way to watch the Mayweather-Pacquiao fight Saturday?	Without a TV.	Surrounded by chips and dip on top of a rooftop with the fight playing on a flat screen. And beer, of course.	With your eyes closed—boxing can be a snooze-fest.	On the radio.	For free. Duh! Hit a ick!
3	How quickly will the White Sox adjust to playing in front of actual people?	They had one game without fans, they weren't on a desert island for four years.	It'll be a hard transition for them, but hopefully they'll come out of their shell by the third inning.	About as quickly as it took them to give up eight runs and lose to the Orioles. Ouch!	The way they're playing, they won't have to.	By protesting.
4	When Joakim Noah says, "It's our reality right now," what does he mean?	The acid has taken effect.	He's referring to the Oculus Rift headset they'll be wearing soon. 4-D is the new 'D.'	Reality check! The Bulls have a lot of fans who will not take kindly to another loss—like, at all.	Oh, is that what he said? I couldn't hear him.	He means it's our reality—right now.
5	If you had a horse in the Kentucky Derby, what would you name it?	Bourbon and Hookers. Aaaaand that's a wrap. Five on Five fans. Lemon out.	Taking inspiration from Jason Derulo, "Talk Derby To Me."	Keg Stand Girl, my old college nickname. It's a funny story that involves the Kentucky Derby and hypnotism.	In honor of the NFL Draft, I'd name the front end John Elway and the back end Johnny Manziel.	Millennium Falcon/Starship Enterprise.

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The ingredients for a classic mint julep at Old Town Social
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READY, SET, DERBY!

Tips from a Louisville native on how to do Kentucky Derby right in Chicago

By Heather Schroering | REDEYE

Hunter S. Thompson once wrote an essay called "The Kentucky Derby is Decadent and Depraved." I won't go into the politically charged content of the piece, but being a Louisville native like old Hunter, I can tell you the title is accurate. My experience as a commoner in the Churchill Downs infield—the circular menagerie in the center of the track where 80,000 drunken plebes go to watch the race, while the royals watch from the comfort of the grandstand and sky terrace above—was just as dirty and disap-

pointing as I expected.

In Chicago, far, far away from all Churchill Downs shenanigans, however, everyone is free to dress to impress in seersucker suits and southern belle gowns. With an entire day of traditions and festivities built around the two-minute race, there's some fun in the drunkenness and gambling. Read up on four race day essentials—plus bars and restaurants where you can go-baby-go get your derby on.

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MINT JULEPS

Ahh, the mint julep. It's among many Kentucky Derby traditions, but perhaps the only one that's important to anyone outside of Kentucky. The smash-style cocktail is made with bourbon, fresh mint leaves, sugar and water. In two days, Churchill Downs-goers guzzle down about 120,000 juleps, according to the folks at Churchill Downs. Being one of those guzzlers (because what do you do when you're not having fun? Drink, of course), I can say that the mint juleps in the infield, ironically, were some of the worst I've ever had. The infield animals are served a premixed version of the cocktail. Maybe they've improved in recent years, but they certainly aren't the \$1,000 juleps served in souvenir hand-engraved silver cups that some on Millionaires Row, the highest decks at the tracks where celebrity faces can be seen, are sipping through gold-plated straws (fortunately, the money goes to charity). The plebeians in the infield get Old Forester bourbon, but the patricians get Woodford Reserve, the "official bourbon of the Kentucky Derby."

A few spots around town are serving up juleps Millionaires Row-style, or at least with Woodford Reserve, and they won't put you in debt. Bartender Sarah VonderHaar, who heads up the cocktail program at Old Town Social (455 W. North Ave., 312-266-2277) is serving the cocktail with housemade mint simple syrup and a mint garnish over crushed ice.

The crew at Old Town Social chose Woodford because of the bourbon's connections to the Kentucky Derby, but also because it's a "phenomenal" bourbon, VonderHaar said. "It has the perfect balance of sweet and your bite of a bourbon, and it pairs really, really well in a mint julep," she said. "It's the worst when [mint juleps are] too sweet," she said.

Old Town Social's Derby soiree begins at 11 a.m. Saturday and features cash prizes for best seersucker and derby hat. There are plenty of TVs for viewing the race, which begins promptly at 5:24 p.m. Call in advance to reserve a table.

MORE SPOTS FOR MINT JULEP-SIPPING:

Bin 36

161 N. Jefferson St. 312-995-6560

The wine-focused bar and restaurant, which reopened in the West Loop this month, hosts this derby party on the patio and a five-cocktail flight of mints (\$15) with flavors including classic mint, grilled peach, strawberry, cucumber and jasmine. Stay for the race and hat contest. 11 a.m.

Frontier

1072 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-772-4322

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Woodford Reserve mint juleps or blackberry punch (\$6) while watching the race in the all-weather beer garden. Other specials include \$5 Off Color Brewing Apex Predator farmhouse ale and fried chicken (\$12). 10 a.m.-3 a.m.



HATS

Derby headwear is supposed to be good luck, but really it's a solid excuse to put a bird on your hat without anyone making any "Portlandia" jokes (maybe). There are no rules when it comes to hat designs. My aim is always to find the Texas of derby hats, because the bigger the better, but they come in all shapes and sizes. Wide-brimmed, fedora, tiny hats affixed to headbands, I've even seen a sombrero. They're adorned with lace, ribbons, feathers, sequins, flowers—you name it, it's probably been on a derby hat. Nothing beats the sights at Churchill Downs, but now is your chance to get your derby hat on for these local contests:

Shay

222 W. Ontario St., 312-654-1230

Enjoy a champagne brunch at 11 a.m. (\$20) with country ham and gravy, southern succotash and buttermilk pancakes with strawberry jam. Winners for best outfit, hat and best-dressed couple will score prizes. 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Southport & Irving

4000 N. Southport Ave., 773-857-2890

Try your hat at a chance to win dinner for two at this Lakeview bar, which is serving a classic mint julep made with rose water (\$8) and a Georgia julep with peach brandy (\$9). Or try two other bourbon-based drinks, the bourbon smash (\$8) made with lemon juice, mint and sugar, or the Lynchburg Lemonade (\$9) featuring orange liqueur, homemade rhubarb lemonade, angostura bitters and club soda. 10 a.m.-1 a.m.

HOT BROWNS

Born in the '20s at historic Louisville landmark The Brown Hotel, this open-faced turkey sandwich was the equivalent to our taco in the wee hours of the morning after a night of dancing. Drunk people gotta eat, and the chef, bored with 4 a.m. eggs and ham, created the hot brown with turkey breast, bacon and thick,

cheesy mornay sauce on Texas toast. Old Town Social (see previous page) also is offering hot browns for \$12, but here's where else you can try them, along with other specials.

State & Lake Chicago Tavern & Roof on The Wit

201 N. State St., 312-239-9400

This bar inside Loop hotel The Wit is serving up hot browns made with house-smoked turkey breast, cured tomato, bourbon-glazed bacon drizzled with mornay sauce on Texas toast (\$15). Starting at 3 p.m., watch race coverage with a Maker's Mark mint julep (\$8) and compete in a best-dressed contest for a chance to win a \$50 gift card. At 4 p.m., head upstairs to rooftop bar Roof on The Wit for drink specials such as the Kentucky Daisy (\$12), a bourbon-based cocktail with orange liqueur, lemon juice, honey and muddled strawberry, or a whiskey smash (\$13) made with bourbon, simple syrup, lemon and mint. One guest will win a weekend night stay at The Wit or a cabana table party at Roof with bottle service for nine.

Tuman's Tap & Grill

2159 W. Chicago Ave., 773-782-1400

Try a hot brown with roasted turkey breast and smoked bacon (\$12) while watching pre-race coverage and wash it down with a Maker's Mark mint julep (\$6) or a Buffalo Trace bourbon shot (\$5). The bar is also showing the race with sound. 11 a.m.-3 a.m.

BETTING

Random selection, in my opinion, is the best way to bet on a derby horse if you, like me, aren't a horse-racing fanatic. For those watching the race at home or a house party (sorry, no gambling in public places), I suggest you print out the contenders, and don't forget to include the jockey silks (the colors and patterns worn by the racers), otherwise, how else are you going to be able to spot your horse? Put all the silly horse names in a hat—Danzig Moon and Toasting Master are my favorites this year—mix 'em up and pluck them out. Traditionally, you'll split your pool among win (horse must come in first), place (horse must come in first or second) and show (horse must come in first, second or third). If you want to place bets on your own choice, let me warn you: It's any horse's game in that short two-minute window. Rankings and odds sometimes don't mean much, especially if the track is muddy. While there won't be any official betting in bars, here's a contest to fuel your competitive spirit.

Harry's Velvet Room

1480 W. Webster Ave., 773-868-0608

Remember toy horses on sticks? Harry's is bringing those back, and you can watch the derby all over again in this stick-and-pony race. For those with dreams of being a jockey, now's your chance to fulfill those wishes by selecting a horse on the Facebook event page to participate (on.fb.me/1P7rTNb). Winner gets \$100, place \$75 and \$50 for show.

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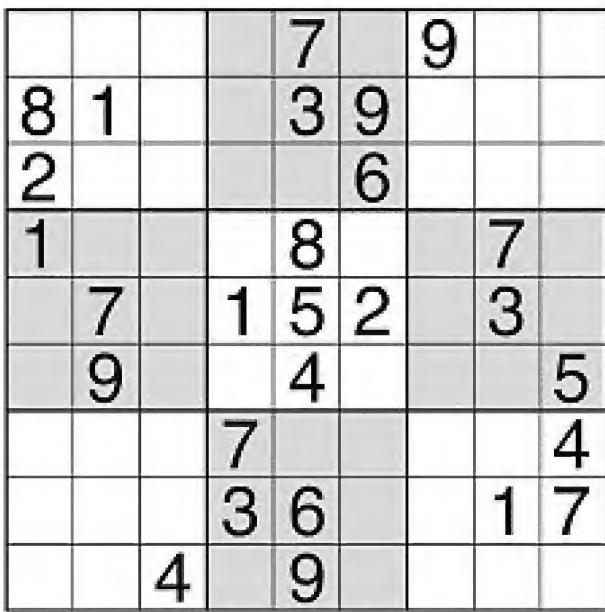
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TODAY IN THE YEAR ...

1893: President Grover Cleveland opened the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago's Jackson Park.
1950: Chicago poet Gwendolyn Brooks became the first black person to win a Pulitzer Prize, honoring her book "Annie Allen."
2013: Archaeologists and forensic scientists announced evidence of cannibalism at Historic Jamestown in 1609-10.

ACROSS

- New Delhi's nation
- Put a halt to
- Portion
- on; have confidence in
- Cure
- Consumer
- legislation; make laws
- Leaf-gathering tool
- Bean variety
- Result of a high fever, perhaps
- Attack
- Sharp flavor
- Georgia's capital
- Express disapproval
- Valuable thing
- Tiny vegetable
- In _; weeping
- Thickheaded
- Keep _ on; watch closely
- Equestrian
- Entryway
- Cold rice with raw fish
- Ne'er-do-well
- Gentleman
- Bobby or Al
- "Jane Eyre" & "Moby-Dick"
- Left out
- out; slowly disappear
- Actor Michael
- Whiteness in the complexion
- News, for short
- Take a _ at; attempt
- Wall recess
- Opinion
- British noble
- Lake near Reno
- Deserve; merit
- it out; have a fistfight
- Feeds the pigs

DOWN

- Frosted
- Zero
- Twofold
- Stir up
- Draw; lure
- _ off; disregard
- Mets or Nets
- Furniture wood
- Skirt folds
- Throbbed
- Of the East
- Send payment
- "...flowers that bloom in the spring, _"
- Bury
- Snow toy
- Pack animals
- _ for; chooses
- Jeff Bridges' brother
- Pokes
- Zeal
- Felt miserable
- Snout
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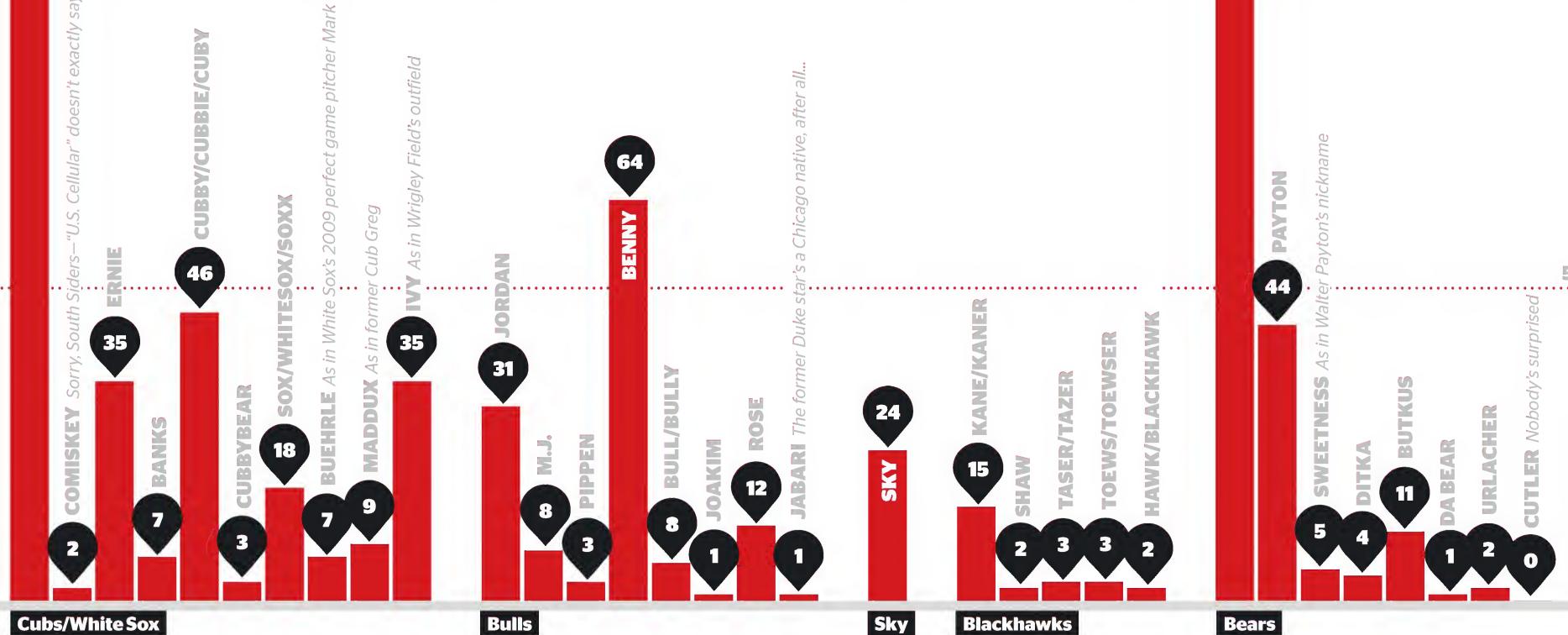
So, which Chicago team really has the most four-legged friends? RedEye scoured the city clerk's office records of all 43,995 dogs currently licensed in the city to find out. And this doesn't even include all the cats. Or parakeets, for that matter. —G.P.

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SOURCE: CITY CLERK'S OFFICE



By Gwendolyn Purdom | REDEYE

Years before Nathan Pajor had a dog, he already had a name picked out. So when the 32-year-old Lincoln Park resident and his wife Holly brought home a puppy last summer, the Vizsla was christened Pippen immediately.

"He's a good No. 2 guy," Pajor, a longtime Bulls fan, said of the now nearly 1-year-old dog named for Scottie Pippen. "It shows loyalty and pride regardless of where we live, we'll always have the Chicago [tie]."

Why not name him for bigger team stars?

"We're saving Jordan Rose for a daughter," Pajor said.

Pajor might be waiting to use His Airness as a namesake but according to the city clerk's office, throughout Chicago many aren't. There are currently 31 registered dogs named Jordan and at least eight M.J.s. One hundred and forty-four are named Wrigley. One hundred and seventy-one are named Bear. In a sports city like ours, it's no wonder fans look to their favorite teams for pet-naming inspiration.

It happens all the time at PAWS Chicago. With new dogs and cats arriving at the Lincoln Park shelter around the clock, adoption center director Diane Wilkerson says the staff often picks sports-related names for the animals. The facility gave its newest arrivals football-themed names in honor of the NFL Draft being in town this weekend, and on Wednesday, PAWS teamed up with Animal Planet and the NFL Players Association for a draft-like adoption event where current and former players including Anthony "Spice" Adams and Alex Brown helped adopters decide between first round picks like husky mix Walter Payton or part-Boxer puppy Lick Butkus.

Rover.com's Brandie Gonzales says these tributes are becoming more common.



Augie (Ojeda)



Buehrle



(Mark) Gracie



Pippen



Wrigley

"We are seeing a trend of people choosing a name that ... represents something they're really passionate about," Gonzalez said. According to surveys conducted by her site, sports-inspired names are the seventh most popular category for dogs in Chicago.

The approach, not surprisingly, seems to spike when a particular team or player is making headlines. Jeter, for example, was one of the most popular sports-related pet names nationwide last year, Gonzalez said, following the New York Yankee's retirement. In recent years here, Wilkerson says Blackhawks and Bulls

names have been especially big.

Oak Lawn resident Mikal Elyse Farrell says her one-year-old cat Kaner, named for her favorite Hawk, Patrick Kane, fits her moniker.

"She's a little bit smaller than most normal cats and Kane's a little smaller than your typical hockey player," said Farrell, 27.

Wilkerson says sharing a name with a beloved athlete can even score an animal a home.

"Adopters come in and they kind of connect with that," she said. "They come in and see Toews there and they go 'That's my favorite player! I want that kitten!'"



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HOT DATE

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That's when "A League of Their Own" co-stars Rosie O'Donnell and Geena Davis will head back to the diamond for a charity softball game at the first-ever Bentonville Film Festival. Each former Rockford Peach will be managing her own team of celebrity players and both will be joined by Gina Casey and Alice Fracasso, members of the real All American Girls Professional Baseball League that inspired the 1992 film, **ew.com** reports. Don't let news of this reunion get you all teary though—remember, there's no crying in baseball.

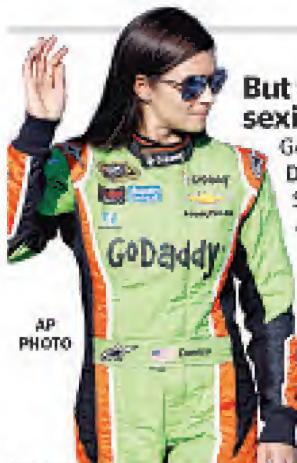
Rosie O'Donnell
(from left); Madonna
and Geena Davis in 'A
League of Their Own'

THE DIGIT

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That's how many grammar mistakes per 100 words Washington Redskins fans make, the Wall Street Journal reports, making them the most goof-prone in the NFL.

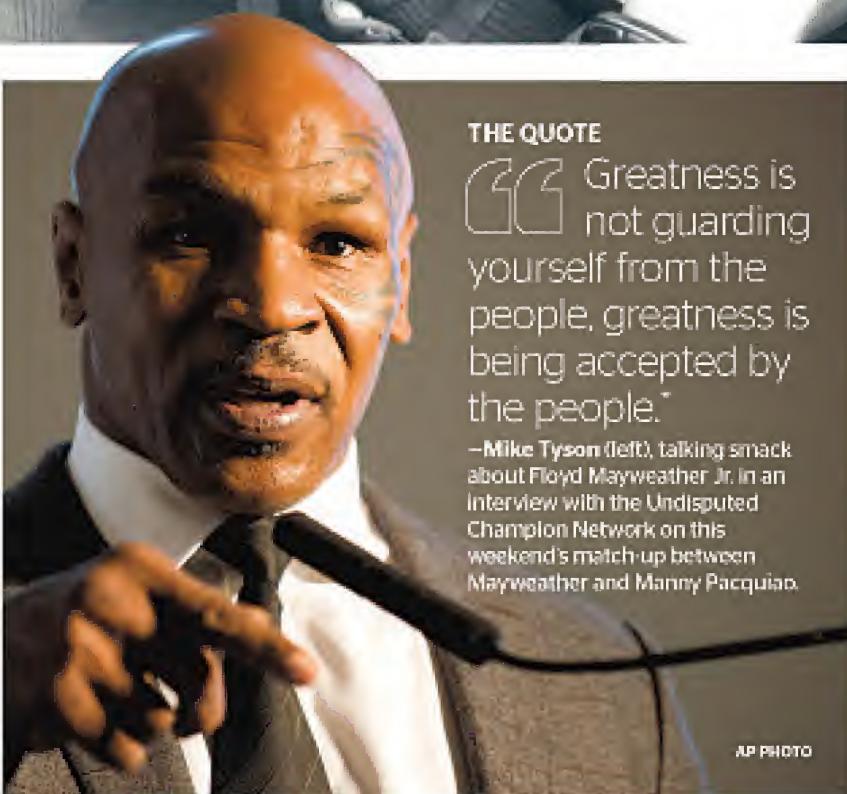
Using a program called Grammarly, the newspaper calculated which team websites' comment sections and message boards featured the most spelling and grammar mistakes. Washington fans beat out sloppy second place spellers cheering for the Saints in New Orleans (12.4 mistakes per 100 words) and were clobbered by the best grammarians—Detroit Lions fans. Who knew? Or is it 'whom'?



But who will star in those sexist commercials now?

GoDaddy is leaving NASCAR driver Danica Patrick (left) in the dust. AOL Sports reports, dropping the 33-year-old's sponsorship after eight years. "I'm sad. I'm a little surprised and I'm sad," Patrick told The Associated Press on Wednesday. "But to say I didn't imagine this was not a scenario would be a lie. It's bittersweet. It's going to be really weird to think I won't drive the bright green, can't-miss-it car next year."

AP PHOTO



THE QUOTE

Greatness is not guarding yourself from the people, greatness is being accepted by the people.

—Mike Tyson (left), talking smack about Floyd Mayweather Jr. in an interview with the Undisputed Champion Network on this weekend's match-up between Mayweather and Manny Pacquiao.

AP PHOTO



Things are about to get Messier

GOOOOOAAALLL! Barcelona's soccer star Lionel Messi and Antonella Rocuzzo are expecting their second child together. Messi confirmed with a sweet shot of son Thiago kissing Rocuzzo's baby bump on his Facebook page Thursday, ESPN FC reports. Rumors of the pregnancy have been swirling since February.

Bulls-eye view

Tugging on Nikola Mirotic's beard. Rock. Paper. Scissors with the opposing team's players. Pinching a ref's cheeks. It's all in a night's work for Bulls' mascot Benny, who strapped on a GoPro camera and gave Bulls fans an inside look at what his job requires, according to a video the team posted online Wednesday. Let's just say Benny gets away with some crazy [bleep]. Must be nice, fandom strangers never share their fries with us.



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